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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 29, 2008, which specifies a three-month shortened statutory period for reply that ends on December 1, 2008 (since November 29 and 30 are a Saturday and a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 9**.